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# CITY OF DEL REY OAKS

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The Honorable Russell D. Scott  
2007 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
County of Monterey  
240 Church St  
Salinas, California 93901

**Re: City of Del Rey Oaks Responses to the Findings and Recommendations of the  
2006 Monterey County Grand Jury:**

Dear Judge Scott,

Enclosed are the City of Del Rey Oaks responses to the Findings and Recommendations of the 2006 Monterey County Grand Jury, Section 7 - Elected Officeholders Residency Requirements and Section 12 - Use of Tasers by Law Enforcement Agencies. These were presented and approved by the Del Rey Oaks City Council at their March 27, 2007 City Council Meeting.

Sincerely,

Ron Langford  
Acting City Manager

City of Del Rey Oaks  
Response to Monterey County grand Jury Report

Section 7 - Elected Officeholders Residency Requirements

**Recommendations:**

1. Review of "Monterey County Petition In Lieu of Filing Fee" and "State of California, County of Monterey Voter Registration" forms showed that two members of the Board of Supervisors, one Mayor, and two City Council members listed a business address as their residence.

***Response:***

The City disagrees as it applies to the City of Del Rey Oaks. The City's Municipal Elections are conducted under the laws of the State of California. Pursuant to Elections Code 201, Candidates for the office of Mayor and/or City Council member are required to be registered voters of the City of Del Rey Oaks; and a resident voter of the City at the time that nomination papers are issued. In addition, Government Code 34882 provides that a person is not eligible to hold office as a member of the City Council unless he or she resides in the City and is a registered voter of the City at the time nomination papers are issued.

**Findings:**

F7.1. The Grand Jury recommends the City Attorney of each city in conjunction with the Monterey County District Attorney should review and determine the residency of its Mayor and City Council members. If any Mayor or City Council member is found not to meet the residency requirements for elected public office as required by the city's charter or general law, the Mayor or Council member should be required to vacate his or her office.

***Response:***

The City has reviewed the nomination papers of the current elected officials of the City of Del Rey Oaks and determined that all listed their physical place of residence. The Mayor and City Council members were in compliance with Elections Code 201 and Government Code 34882.

**City of Del Rey Oaks  
Responses to the Monterey County Grand Jury Report**

**Section 12 –Use of Tasers by Law Enforcement Agencies**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**R-12.3 All Taser using agencies should evaluate the use of the “Taser-cam.”**

**Del Rey Oaks City Council Response to R-12.3**

The City Council has directed the Chief of Police to explore the feasibility of upgrading the Tasers currently in use the Taser-Cam. Additionally, the Chief of Police has been directed to keep the City Council updated on any use of the Taser in the City of Del Rey Oaks.